

WORKSHOP APPLICATION (please print):

Location: (1st choice) _____ (2nd choice) _____

Name: _____

Learning Level of your students: (circle **one**): PK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-8, 9-12, Other?

School System: _____ Located in which County? _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone Number: _____ School Fax Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Are you currently a Farm Bureau member? YES or NO If "YES", which county? _____

If selected to attend you will receive notice including maps, agenda etc. by mail after the May 13 deadline.

A box of supplies will be provided to each teacher this summer. Please return the signed form to us by May 13, 2011. By submitting this document, the teacher agrees to conduct an informal workshop for at least three other teachers. The workshop must be held before December 31, 2011 and a list of attendees must be provided to the Tennessee Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom.

By signing this document, the principal or supervisor agrees to provide the participant a suitable opportunity to hold an informal inservice training session. The session can be with teachers in a single school or with area teachers. The principal or supervisor also agrees to give the participant inservice credit for attending the summer workshop and/or conducting the informal inservice session in his/her own system.

Printed Name of Principal or Supervisor

Printed Name of AITC Workshop Participant

Signature of Principal or Supervisor

Date

Signature of Participant

Date

SEND APPLICATION BY MAY 13, 2011 TO:
Tennessee Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom
Attn: Teresa Ragsdale
P. O. Box 313
Columbia, TN 38402-0313
You may also fax your application to us. Fax: 931-388-5818

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AGRICULTURE
IN THE CLASSROOM
2011 SUMMER UNIVERSITY
WORKSHOPS

PLANTING IDEAS...



HARVESTING



Activities and materials to enhance TerraNova and End-of-Course test scores. Sponsored by Tennessee Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom and Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation

Dates and Locations

MONDAY, JUNE 6 • Teaching & Learning Academy, Memphis	MONDAY, JUNE 13 • Tennessee Tech University
TUESDAY, JUNE 7 • West Tennessee Research & Education Center, Jackson	TUESDAY, JUNE 14 • Middle Tennessee State University
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 • University of Tennessee at Martin	THURSDAY, JULY 8 • University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
THURSDAY, JUNE 9 • Austin Peay State University	TUESDAY, JULY 12 • East Tennessee State University
FRIDAY, JUNE 10 • Ellington Ag Center, Nashville	WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 • Dogwood Elementary, Knoxville

These dates have been set for the University Workshop Program.
Locations are subject to change based upon availability.

Need more information?

For more information regarding the workshop or AITC program, please contact your county Farm Bureau or one of these AITC Consultants in your area.

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Check out our website for a workshop application and more ...
Click on "Education & Resources" and look for
"Summer Workshops"

www.tnfarmbureau.org

The Workshop

This workshop is a one-day, informal training seminar. You can select to attend a site that is close to where you live. By using hands-on activities, you will have an opportunity to share, learn, and gain new ideas from other teachers. Some school systems even give up to six hours of in-service credit (check with your Administrator) for participating. In addition, by attending you will be giving other teachers in your school the chance to obtain AITC materials at no cost.

The materials are interdisciplinary. While they highlight Tennessee agriculture, they encompass math, science, social studies, health and nutrition, language arts, music, art, etc. The materials are available for preschool through 12th grade. They meet TerraNova/Achievement and end of course teaching objectives and are correlated with Tennessee Department of Education teaching standards.

Each participant receives a resource kit with approximately \$200 in educational resource material ... FREE ... just for attending the workshop. The materials include not only teacher's manuals, but CD-Roms, videos, posters, student materials, maps, lab guides, etc.

The workshop is FREE! ... except for your own transportation. The materials are free and there are lots of them! There is no registration or application fee. As a participant, we provide a light continental breakfast and lunch at no cost. We will even show how your school can apply for an outdoor classroom garden grant, worth up to \$2,500!

We want to introduce you to Tennessee agriculture and show you how easy it is to incorporate the information into your existing classroom curriculum, even if you know nothing about it. Agriculture is just that important. Just think about it ... we need food, clothing, shelter and fuel to survive, right? We can't have it without agriculture. It is this understanding and appreciation that we are trying to get across to everyone, especially students.

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"PLANTING IDEAS ... HARVESTING SUCCESS!"

a hands - on workshop for Tennessee teachers

Thank you for your interest in attending a workshop involving hands-on activities that are grounded in the subject areas of science, language arts and mathematics but can be used in an interdisciplinary format. While special emphasis is concentrated on kindergarten through eighth grade classes, materials are available for preschool and high school grade levels as well.

Funding for the workshop is provided by the Tennessee Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, and Tennessee Department of Agriculture Ag Tag Grant. These funds are also available to provide supplies for teachers to hold an informal in-service training for other teachers.

- ★ Each teacher should fill out a separate application when registering for this workshop. Please feel free to make copies of this application.
- ★ It is extremely important that you complete all of the information requested as all letters, agendas, maps, and other material will be shipped to **your home address**.

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IMPORTANT:
PLEASE MAKE TWO (2) COPIES OF THE SIGNED APPLICATION. KEEP ONE FOR YOURSELF. GIVE ONE COPY TO YOUR PRINCIPAL. SEND THE ORIGINAL TO THE TENNESSEE FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM.



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